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PATENT

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of inventor:

1. First Name Last Name Residence
Masaharu TAMASHIRO Sao Paulo - SP, Brazil

Citizenship
Brazil

For (title):

VARIABLE VOLUME BEVERAGE CONTAINER

1. Type of Application

- Utility
- Design
- Plant

- Original
- Divisional
- Continuation
- Continuation-in-part

2. Benefit of Prior US Application(s) (35 USC 120) or foreign priority (35 USC 119)

- The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of a prior US application.
- Foreign priority claimed (see ¶9)

3. Papers Enclosed Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Uti.) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Des.)

- Pages of specification (10)
- Pages of claims (5)
- Pages of Abstract (1)
- Sheets of Drawing (15)
 - Formal
 - Informal

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4. Additional papers enclosed

- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO-1449
- Citations (none)
- Declaration of Biological Deposit
- Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer-readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino-acid sequence
- Authorization of Attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from Representative
- Other - PTO Data Entry Form
- Other

5. Declaration or Oath

- Enclosed
 - original executed by
 - Inventor(s)
 - legal representative of inventor(s). 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
 - joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or could not be reached
 - this is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached
- Not Enclosed
 - Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of all the above-named inventor(s).
 - Showing that the filing is authorized.

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

- The same
- Not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made
 - is submitted.
 - will be submitted.

7. Language

- English
- non-English
- the attached translation is a verified translation. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

8. Assignment

- This application is not currently assigned.

9. Certified Copy**Certified copies of applications**

Country	Number	Date
BR	PI9900396	5 February 1999
BR	001790-SP	24 April 2003

from which priority is claimed

is(are) attached.
 will follow (second prior.docum.only)

10. Fee calculation**■ A. Utility application****CLAIMS AS FILED**

No. Filed	Base No.	No. Extra	Rate	Basic fee
Total claims 18	20	0	\$18.00	\$750.00
Independent claims 1	3	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
Mult. dep. claims No	n/a	n/a	\$280.00	\$0.00

Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.
 Amendment canceling multiply dependent claims enclosed.
 Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation **\$750.00**

B. Design application
 (\$0.00--37 CFR 1.16(f))
 Filing fee calculation **\$0.00**

C. Plant application
 (\$490.00--37 CFR 1.16(g))
 Filing fee calculation **\$0.00**

11. Entity StatusApplicant herewith qualifies as a **SMALL** entity.Filing fee calculation (50% of A, B, or C above) **\$375.00****12. Request for International-Type Search (37 CFR 1.104(d))**

Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.

13. Fee Payment

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No filing fee is to be paid at this time.	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	basic filing fee	\$0.00	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or could not be reached	\$0.00
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	fee for international-type search report	\$0.00
		Total fees enclosed	\$0.00

14. Method of Payment of Fees

- Check in the amount of \$0.00
- Charge Account 18-2025 for \$0.00. A duplicate of this form is attached.
- Charge to credit card (PTO-2038 attached.)

15. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

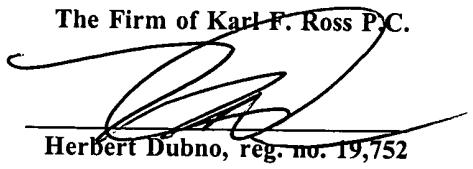
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 - 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f), or (g) (filing fees)
 - 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c), or (d) (extra claims)
 - 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
 - 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
 - 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.31(b))

16. Instructions As To Overpayment

- credit account 18-2025
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18 September 2003

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